NYDEGGER & ASSOCIATES

NEIL K. NYDEGGER

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

348 OLIVE STREET SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92103

TELEPHONE (619) 688-1300 FACSIMILE (619) 688-1322

email@nydegger.com

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

David J. Lentz, et al.)
10/774,665)) Art Unit) 3763
February 9, 2004)
CATHETER ARTICULATION SEGMENT WITH ALTERNATING CUTS)))
Cris L. Rodriguez) }
23862)
11350.34	,
	10/774,665 February 9, 2004 CATHETER ARTICULATION SEGMENT WITH ALTERNATING CUTS Cris L. Rodriguez 23862

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated August 31, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 30, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.